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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - PRESIDENT OBAMA'S FIRST

FOREIGN TOUR

11. LEAD STORIES: Most Thursday morning dailies gave top play to a 15-trillion yen stimulus package compiled by the GOJ and the ruling coalition.

12. "Obama's Diplomatic Debut Great Success" The liberal Asahi wrote (4/9): "President Obama concluded his first overseas trip with a surprise visit to Iraq. He received a hero's welcome at every stopover, with his dream-filled speeches energizing the audiences. By making it clear his administration's stance of seeking cooperation with other countries, the President was successful in restoring international trust in the U.S., which was damaged under the former Bush administration.... However, some U.S. administration officials are wary about expectations of him quickly delivering on specific diplomatic issues."

13. "Nuclear Club Members Cool to Obama's Disarmament Initiative" The liberal Mainichi stated (4/9): "Most of

the nuclear powers are decisively cool to President Obama's vision for a 'world free of nuclear weapons.' His Prague speech has commanded little attention in China and France, while some Russian officials have expressed displeasure with it."

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